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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Bartley J. Patton

Serial No.: 10/809,256

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For: Multi-Purpose Offshore Coiled Tubing
Handling System

Group Art Unit: Unknown

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the above referenced application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please add the following new paragraph [0000] between the title and the heading
"Background of the invention" of the specification:

[0000] This patent application is a non-provisional application of provisional application
Serial No. 60/457,219 filed March 25, 2003

A substitute page 1 is hereby included for the Examiner's convenience.

It is believed that no fee is due for this preliminary amendment, however, in the event a fee is necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1579(56.0730) in the amount of any applicable fee.

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